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We've Got a Date, Remember?

I sure hope you're ready for our rip roarin good time Friday night. (And will we have fun!) See you at the F St. Auditorium, National Press Club, 14th & F St., N. W. 9 til 1. Come early and stay late. Come alone or bring a date..it'll be good to see you either way. We can play bingo, dance to recorded music or just 'visit' o'er a leisurely sip. It'll be an evening when all good FCAers get together in the best old FCA way of one for all and all for one. Its a good way to celebrate FCA's fifteenth birthday.

Don't miss a swell time!

Be there at 9:10 p.m.
for first bingo game
which is on the HOUSE

Let's all sing



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Strictly Personal

Administrative. FOR SALE: Bowling shoes, men's, reasonable. If interested, contact any member of the GRAPHIC bowling team. PAUL RAPP is feeling like Mr. Information Please these days - he's had requests for everything from the 12 principles of efficiency to humming the tune of a funeral march over the telephone. DOUG WASHBURN is now an accomplished refrigerator repairman. If your refrigerator needs repairing just call him on ext. 5956. At last ELEANOR FERGUSON has a home - it was a long, tough struggle, and we hope she'll like it. Before leaving for K.C. to await the arrival of the big event, VIRGINIA BRADBURY JONES was honored at a luncheon by her co-workers and numerous other friends in FCA. We wish her a lot of happiness. ARMA SMITH enjoyed a holiday in her hometown, Morgantown, W.Va. JESSE MAXWELL's apartment hunting is over; she took a week off to get acquainted and settled in her new home.

Cooperative. Tiny Joyce Battin is all thrilled over the coming visit of grandma and grandpa Ehster, who are enroute back to good ole K.C.

Cooperative Research and Service. A new arrival at the WARREN MATHER's home - John Warren was welcomed by the proud parents on April 27. BETTY JOLLY, who with her brother, has been enjoying a vacation-visit to her home in Albany, Mo., ended the vacation on a not-so-pleasant "note" - she's now recovering from a tonsilectomy! A chance to see the lovely dogwood blossoms was afforded friends and co-workers of JOHN HECKMAN, when he and Mrs. Heckman entertained at a tea recently, in their home. A speedy and complete recovery is wished for Mrs. L. B. Mann. CR&S teams did themselves "proud" in the FCA bowling league. The women's team took second place while the men's team tied for second. Another new

arrival...this time the proud parents are Mr. and MRS. CHARLES H. MEYER, whose son Freddie made his appearance on April 30.

Economic and Credit Research. EARL TOWN finally located a house and moved in last week. LEOTA HARMAN and MARTIN PLANTING are back in the fold again after a battle with the flu. Have you seen that "new look" hairdo DELPHINE BEIRNE is sporting? BETTY FREW is busy with the awl and the lacer since she joined up with the leathercraft class sponsored by the Welfare Assn. RUSSELL ENGBERG recently spent a week with the Land Bank at Columbia.

Information and Extension. BERYLE STANTON reports that her sister, Doris McCammon, is convalescing from a serious heart operation. The April issue of the Locker Operator carries an interesting article by BERYLE.

Finance and Accounts. Here's hoping that the weather doesn't spoil HARRY GRAY's week end as one of a party of 12 men who are motoring to Hershey, Pa., for a week end of golf and gin rummy. The other day we heard ERMA DINGER say that it made her tummy ache just to think about all the food she'd have to consume over this week end when she and Mr. Dinger will be visiting with relatives at Sunbury, Pa. FRANK KEARNEY is enjoying a 2 week's vacation right here in D.C. AL MATTERN's mother and sister Ann have arrived from New York to spend 2 weeks with AL and MARTHA in their new home. We're glad to have FREDDIE HOWARD back after a week's absence. The DI PIERRO Clan has been increased by one...a nephew who answers to the name of Michael. The CRM's announce the birth of double quadruplets..Cockers. EVELYN CRONKHITE is vacationing in Bermuda; having a wonderful time. The ducks JACOMET was raising for a duck dinner met misfortune; one drowned and the other broke his leg. No duck dinner after all. MARY P. KIDWELL celebrated another birthday May 4. FRANCES GRAHAM was away from her desk a couple of days doctoring an infection on her foot. Reports Section women's bowling team has taken first place, high game, and high set. It's understood, though, that they have failed to accept the challenged match with the men for the undisputed championship of the section. LOUISE

MORGAN's mother has been very ill but is home from the hospital now. PHIL HOPKINS is on his own for awhile...his wife and family have gone to Mo. for a visit with her folks.

Personnel. BYRD GLASS was called to Texas when her mother suffered a hip injury recently. We hope her mother is much improved by now. The BILL MOORE's enjoyed a pleasant week end in the mountains.

Land Bank. ERNEST DIEBEL spent the past 2 weeks in the New Orleans district while JIM ISLEIB journeyed farther south for a week in Puerto Rico. HAL LAKE left last week to enjoy 2 weeks of "that Ole Army routine."

Production Credit. We are glad to see GORDON FINLEY back after being on the sick list several days last week.

Alumni. Joyous news was received here last week, "It's a boy!" at the home of WALTER and GERRY KOWALSKI. A most interesting letter from ALEX SWANTZ was received recently. ALEX sent his regards to the "gang." GEORGES M. WEBER writes of his interesting experiences in Germany and of the difficulties of getting such luxuries as a spool of thread. WAVERLY HAYNES is going to Japan with the Army on May 15. LORRAINE WRIGHT brought Barbara in to see the gang last week. MOLLY DUBINER has announced her engagement and is looking forward to a July wedding in New York. RUTH CLARK is now in Pieping, China. PHYLLIS WINTRUM will be among the Missouri U. students to receive degrees in Business Administration, come June. FLASH - Call Catherine Donnelly if you have or know who has CHARLOTTE TOOMEY's letter.

NEW CONSERVATION DRIVE SET FOOD-SAVING RECEIPTS FEATURED

A new food conservation drive that will include Nation-wide distribution of a 48-page booklet titled, "Money-Saving Main Dishes," has been launched by the USDA. The campaign is described as a stepped-up program for consumers in line with the Anti-Inflation Act. You can get your copy of the cook book in the Patio by asking for AIS-69.

FORTHCOMING ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS FOR THE FARM CREDIT CLUB

The Nominating Committee composed of Thos. L. Piper, Chairman; V. A. Bixler; Margaret Cook; J. E. Pitts; and Paul Tomasello has submitted the following slate for officers and directors of the Farm Credit Club:

President: Henry W. Bradford, J. Mahlon Selby

Vice Pres.: Ralph U. Battles, Pat Ross

Treasurer: Ellis Batten, Samuel P. Hopkins

Secretary: Mary K. Croop, Edna L. Woods

Editor: Wm. H. Albright, Z. A. Ahern

Directors: Carl W. Bark, Myron Grigg,
Helen L. Johnston, Gladys M.
Lytle, Letus A. Wallace

Any member or group of members may nominate a candidate for each position to be filled at the annual meeting by delivering a dated notice of such nomination(s) to the President or to any member of the Nominating Committee not less than 10 days before the annual meeting, accompanied by a statement that if elected the nominee(s) will serve. The names of such nominees will appear on the ballots with those submitted by the Nominating Committee. As usual, the Presiding Officer will invite nominations from the floor by the members present; no second for such nominations will be required.

The election will be held in two parts; first, the election of officers and, second, the election of directors. Separate ballots will be distributed prior to the time of the meeting to enable all members to become acquainted with the method in which these ballots may be cast. Members are to vote for officers by using ballot No. 1. After this vote has been tabulated and the results announced, members will strike from the second or directors ballot the names of the successful candidates, and then proceed to elect the directors from the remaining 10 candidates plus any write-ins.

The time and place of the annual meeting will be announced at a later date.

MEN'S BOWLING

April 29

LB blanked Graphic to win the championship of the men's league. Morrison (122-315), McWhirt (114-315), and Smith (111-312) were high for LB. Kennedy (107-301) and Anderson (116-300) were high for Graphic. Rpts. and R&S scored sweepes over OA and Admin. to gain a tie with Grpahic for second place. Hein (132-339), Johnson (131-326), Jacomet (119-326), and Bark (107-309) starred for Rpts. Mattern's 117-306 was high for OA. Hirsch (110-320), Walker (107-306), and Bradford (107-305) were high for R&S in their win over Admin. Richard was high for Admin. with 125-352.

FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Land Bank	49	41	44,089
Reports	47	43	45,724
Graphic	47	43	43,953
Research & Serv.	47	43	42,900
Administrative	44	46	44,221
Oper. Analysis	36	54	42,465

TEN HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

Prewitt	107-59	Samuels	102-4
Jacomet	106-37	Bark	101-54
McWhirt	105-69	Anderson	101-49
Barber	105-31	Hopkins	101-49
Hirsch	102-34	Morrison	101-42

WOMEN'S BOWLING FINAL TEAM STANDINGS

TEAM	WON	LOST	PINFALL
Reports	57	33	38,937
Research & Serv.	51	39	38,716
Legal	49	41	39,180
Administrative	47	43	39,231
Oper. Analysis	38	52	36,592
Land Bank	28	62	36,286

TEN HIGH INDIVIDUAL AVERAGES

McWhirt	94-44	Martin	89-50
McGee	92-65	Porter	89-47
Dolde	91-60	Walker	89-24
Mitchell	91-52	Palmer	89-11
Fountain	90-1	Shreve	89-4

High Team Game - Reports 545
Second High Team Game - Administrative 501

High Team Set - Reports 1,469
Second High Team Set - Administrative 1,468

High Individual Game - Zandonini 133
Second High Ind. Game - McWhirt 128

High Individual Set - Dolde 325
Second High Ind. Set - McWhirt 321

SWIM TICKETS AT BARGAIN RATE. Twenty-five swim tickets at a bargain price of \$3.50 are available in room 1011 through May 14. The tickets are good for 12 swims at the Ambassador Pool anytime this year.

NEW BOOKS IN CLUB LIBRARY. Ask Miss Hazeltime in room 6841 about the latest best sellers, which include PILGRIM'S INN and THE TIME IS NOON.

THE RED CROSS DRIVE ended with Farm Credit making 80 percent of its quota. A total of \$1,138.25 from 307 employees was remitted to the Red Cross. This was an average of \$3.70 for each contributor.

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SEE YOU AT THE SPRING FROLIC!